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DIRECTOR TO KEYNOTE
GMF AWARDS DINNER

MISSOULA--

Clay T. Whitehead, director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy in the White House, will be the main speaker at the 10th Annual Greater Montana Foundation Awards dinner May 21 in the University Center on the University of Montana campus in Missoula.

He will discuss the future of broadcasting and broadcast regulation as he sees it from his position in the White House.

Whitehead joined the White House staff in January 1969 as special assistant to the President. He was appointed to his present position in September 1970. He earned a Ph.D. degree in policy analysis and economics from M.I.T. He has worked for the Rand Corporation in studies and arms control, air defense and the space program and has served as a consultant to the Bureau of the Budget.

Following Whitehead's address, the Greater Montana Foundation Radio and Television Awards will be presented. These awards are given annually to Montana radio and television stations and their employees for outstanding performance.

Awards will be presented to the TV and radio stations of the year, the best radio and television programs and the most creative idea of the year.

The Radio and Television Department at the University received a grant from the Greater Montana Foundation to arrange the banquet and awards presentation, according to Philip J. Hess, chairman. UM radio-TV and broadcast journalism students will be guests of the Foundation at the function. About 80 professional broadcasters also will attend, Hess said.

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